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KUANG-CHOW RESTORES INLAND COMMUNICATIONS;  
HONG KONG TELEPHONE SERVICE DELAYED

OPENS TELEGRAPH, TELEPHONE SERVICES -- Nan-ch'iao Jih-pao, 1 Nov 49

Hong Kong, 24 October -- Up to 24 October 1949, the following agencies in Kuang-chow had been taken over by the Kuang-chow Military Control Commission: Postal and Telecommunication offices, the Municipal Government Office, the Shipping Office, Tax Office, Customs House, Courts and the financial and cultural agencies.

Since it was taken over on 21 October 1949, telegraph service has been restored to the following points in the liberated areas: Pei-p'ing, T'ien-ching, Shang-hai, Han-k'ou, Nan-ching, Ch'ang-sha, Nan-ch'ang, Fu-chou, and Heng-yang. Wireless telephone service is in operation between Kuang-chow and Pei-p'ing, T'ien-ching, Shang-hai, Han-k'ou, Nan-ching, Ch'ang-sha, and Fu-chou. Wire telephone service was restored between Kuang-chow and Shao-kuan, and Ying-te. Although the retreating Nationalists had intended to destroy the telephone and telegraph installations, they were unable to do so because of the rapid advance of the CCF. The employees succeeded in protecting practically all of the equipment. At the Yei-ts'un railroad yards over 100 locomotives were preserved without damage.

On 24 October 1949, the Kuang-chow--Chiu-lung line running as far as P'ing-hu, the Kuang-chow--Han-k'ou line as far as Ying-te, and the Kuang-chow--Shan-shui was operating throughout its whole length.

HONG KONG -- KUANG-CHOW POSTAL SERVICE RESUMED -- Kung-shang Jih-pao, 23 Oct 49

Postal service between Hong Kong and Kuang-chow has been resumed as of 22 October 1949. Two transfers enroute are required at Shen-ch'uan and Shih-lung, thus slowing transmission to 2 or 3 days.

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HONG KONG -- KUANG-CHOW TELEPHONE SERVICE STILL OUT -- Hsin-sheng Wan-pao,  
29 Oct 49

Although a message was received by the Hong Kong Telephone Bureau from the Kuang-chow Telephone Bureau on 25 October 1949 saying that the long distance telephone service between these two cities probably would be resumed within the next couple of days, it has not been resumed as yet. International diplomacy appears to be involved in the delay.

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